



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of:

Asutosh Nigam

Confirmation No. 5320

Serial No.: 10/774,340

Group Art Unit: 1773

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Examiner: Monique R. JACKSON

Title: PREPARATION OF IMAGES ON A SUBSTRATE SURFACE UTILIZING AN
OPAQUE COATING COMPOSITION THAT BECOMES TRANSPARENT UPON
PRINTING

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111
AND REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed May 13, 2005. A two-month extension of time is requested, and a check for the corresponding extension fee is included.

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2.

A Listing of the Claims begins on page 3. Claims 6 and 27-29 have been amended.

Remarks begin on page 13.